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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/817,622	Applicant(s) GARLICH ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 16 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12, 35, 36, 83, 85, and 96-99.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

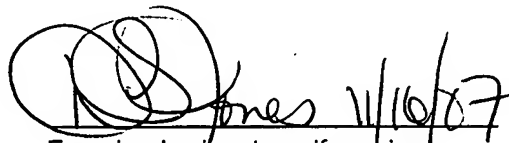
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant called for clarification of the 112 rejections. It was explained that the claims contain phrases/terms which are specified in the office action mailed 10/26/07 which are unclear. For example, in claim 12, the term 'chemical' is any substance that is produced by or used in a chemical process. As a result, the term would encompass, water, methanol, etc. (all possible chemicals known to man). However, a chemical such as water or methanol, for example, not result in cell death when in the presence of a cell. Hence, as explained, the Examiner is requesting clarification as to what chemicals (or group of chemicals) Applicant is referring to which are compatible with the instant invention. Applicant will consider possibly amending the claims consistent with that of the specification to clarify the claims. Similar comments (and logic) are applicable to claims 35, 36, 83, 85, and 96-99 for the terms/phrases found to be indefinite in the office action mailed 10/26/07.



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